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APPLICANTS: Gary Anthony Jubb et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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DATE: April 6, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for a three-month extension of time, through and including April 6, 2004, to respond to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00, the fee for this three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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